

Crump	Krueger
Dies	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Secrest
Hudson	Willis

Absent—Excused

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On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 1 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid S. B. No. 1 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

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#### Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 1, By Senator Parkhouse: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamburger and children of Grand Prairie.

S. R. No. 4, By Senator Kazen: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laurel and children of Laredo.

S. R. No. 5, By Senator Parkhouse: Extending welcome to Mrs. Virginia L. Leech et al.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 1:47 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

#### SECOND DAY

(Friday, August 11, 1961)

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Fuller	Roberts
Gonzalez	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Willis

Absent

Hardeman	Moore
Lane	Parkhouse

Absent—Excused

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A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Leave of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

#### Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
August 11, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Coun-

ties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

### **Senate Bill 3 Ordered Not Printed**

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 3 was ordered not printed.

### **Election of President Pro Tempore for the Second Called Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature**

The President announced the election of the President Pro Tempore as the next order of business.

Senator Rogers nominated Senator Willis of Tarrant County as President Pro Tempore of the Second Called Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

Senators Secrest, Baker, Schwartz, Kazen, Moffett, Dies, Herring, Crump, Calhoun, Roberts, Ratliff, Owen, Patman and Gonzalez seconded the nomination of Senator Willis as President Pro Tempore for the Second Called Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the President appointed Senators Secrest and Aikin as tellers to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the President announced that Senator Willis had received 21 votes with one present and not voting for President Pro Tempore for the Second Called Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature and declared him duly elected.

Senators Rogers, Owen and Ratliff were appointed to escort Senator Willis and his family, to the President's Rostrum. The President administered the Constitutional Oath of Office as President Pro Tempore for the Second Called Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature to Senator Willis.

The President then presented Senator Willis to the Senate as their President Pro Tempore for the Second Called Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

Senator Willis addressed the Sen-

ate accepting the office as President Pro Tempore with deep humility and expressing gratefulness for the high honor and opportunity that the Senate had bestowed upon him and his family on this day.

Senator Willis then presented his wife, Evelyn, sons Doyle, Jr. and Dan and daughters Dina and Dale to the Members of the Senate.

The President also presented Mr. Phil Willis and family of San Antonio, the brother of Senator Willis to the Members of the Senate.

### **Message from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
August 11, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 2, Designating the official design for the reverse of the Seal of the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 3, Granting R. N. Morgan and wife, Janie Morgan, permission to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department.

H. B. No. 2, Amending Section 2 of Article XX, Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, providing that amounts allocated to the Teacher Retirement System for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1961, and September 1, 1962, less aggregate amount of contributions withdrawn during each such fiscal years, shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund, and making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Teacher Retirement System during each of these years; making an appropriation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

### **Resolution Signed**

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for a Joint Session at 2:20 p.m. on August 10, 1961, for the purpose of hearing the Governor's message.

#### House Bill and Resolution on First Reading

The following bill and resolution received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 2, To the Committee on Education.

H. C. R. No. 3, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

#### Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
August 11, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. C. R. No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 3 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent H. C. R. No. 3 was ordered not printed.

#### Meeting of Education Committee

On motion of Senator Rogers and by unanimous consent the Committee on Education was granted permission to meet while the Senate was in Session.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 3 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading the following resolution.

H. C. R. No. 3, Granting R. N. Morgan and wife, Janie Morgan, permission to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 2 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading the following resolution.

H. C. R. No. 2, Designating the official design for the reverse of the Seal of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—21

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Calhoun	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Willis
Kazen	

#### Absent

Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Hudson	Rogers
Moore	Smith
Patman	

#### Absent—Excused

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#### At Ease

The President announced at 3:21 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Senate.

#### In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 3:46 o'clock p.m. today.

#### Report of Standing Committee

Senator Rogers by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
August 11, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educa-

tion, to whom was referred H. B. No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

### House Bill 2 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 2 was ordered not printed.

### House Bill 2 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 2 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Calhoun	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fuller	Patman
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	

#### Absent

Rogers	Willis
Smith	

#### Absent—Excused

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The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article XX, Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, providing that amounts allocated to the Teacher Retirement System for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1961, and September 1, 1962, less aggregate

amount of contributions withdrawn during each such fiscal year, shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund, and making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Teacher Retirement System during each of these years; making an appropriation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of House Bill No. 2 to conform with the body of the bill by striking all matter above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

#### "A BILL

#### To Be Entitled

"An Act amending Section 2 of Article XX, Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, providing that amounts allocated to the Teacher Retirement System for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1961 and September 1, 1962, shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund, and making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Teacher Retirement System during each of these years; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

The Committee Amendment was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 2 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2 of Article XX, Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (compiled as Article 7083a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 1, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, First Called Session, 1959, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Subsection (3A) to read as follows:

"(3A) Regardless of the foregoing and all other provisions of Section

2, Article XX of Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (compiled as Article 7983a, Vernon's Civil Statutes), as amended, all allocations provided for the Teacher Retirement System for the years beginning September 1, 1961, and September 1, 1962, shall be transferred by the State Comptroller to the General Revenue Fund, and the appropriations for the State's matching funds for member contributions made in these two years to the Teacher Retirement System shall be and are hereby made from the General Revenue Fund as follows:

"(a) A sum equivalent to the contributions of the members of the Teacher Retirement System during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1961, is hereby appropriated and shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund to the Teacher Retirement System, such payment to be made during the month of September, 1962.

"(b) A sum equivalent to the contributions of the members of the Teacher Retirement System during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1962 is hereby appropriated and shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund, such payment to be made during the month of August, 1963.

"This Subsection shall be effective only for and during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1961, and September 1, 1962."

Section 2. This Act shall be effective on and after September 1, 1961.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall have no force and effect after August 31, 1963. From and after September 1, 1963 all monies allocated pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 8, Acts of the Regular Session, 47th Legislature, as amended, and appropriated by the State to the Teacher Retirement System shall be paid to the Teacher Retirement System in equal monthly installments based on the annual estimate by the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of the contributions to be received from the members of said System during the year; provided further, in the event said estimate of the contributions of the members of the System shall vary from the actual amount of the teachers' contributions during the year, then such adjustments shall be made at the close of each fiscal year as may be required.

Section 4. The fact that it is neces-

sary that the operating funds of this State be placed in proper balance and the importance of this legislation create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force on and after September 1, 1961.

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 2 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid H. B. No. 2 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers
Kazen	Schwartz
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Smith

#### Nays—3

Baker	Creighton
Calhoun	

#### Absent

Willis

#### Absent—Excused

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#### Senate Resolution 10

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, As the frontier extended westward at the beginning of the 20th century it reached the northern edge of the Edwards Plateau with its undulating terrain broken by low hills

of which area Reagan County was created and organized in 1903; and

Whereas, This fine county was named for John H. Reagan, one of the towering figures of the dramatic history of our State who acquitted himself with honor in every station in life; and

Whereas, The area of Reagan County was one of the first Texas sections known to Spanish explorers as it was in 1650 that Hernan Martin and Diego del Castillo followed the Concho River through the area to be followed in 1683 by Juan Dominguez de Mendoza and Fray Nicolas Lopez in their search for the Kingdom of the Tejas. Big Lake was the only fresh water between the Concho River and Comanche Springs at Fort Stockton and provided a popular campsite for Indians, Mexican traders and cattle drivers; and

Whereas, With the settlement of the County by those intrepid pioneers of yesteryear its development and growth was inevitable. Ranching became the principal business until May, 1923, when the Santa Rita Oil Well came in on University lands, resulting in a boom which created new towns at Texon and Santa Rita and production therefrom became the foundation of the Permanent University Fund now in excess of \$450,000,000.00 due to the foresight of the founding fathers to establish a University of the first-class; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize the progress of the people of Reagan County in their achievements during the existence of their County and to wish them and their posterity all success in the coming years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 57th Legislature, That copies of this resolution, under the seal of the Senate, be forwarded to the County Judge of Reagan County and to the Mayor of the City of Big Lake in recognition of the observance of their period of growth.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Bill 3 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Election Code

of the State of Texas, enacted by Chapter 492, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, by adding thereto a new Article providing procedure, powers and duties for special elections for United States Representatives; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of Senate Bill 3 by inserting within the new article designated as "32b" a paragraph to be numbered "Sec. 1a," reading as follows:

"In any special election called to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Representative in any congressional district of the State, the filing fee shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill.

Amend Section 1 of S. B. 3 in the paragraph designated "32b. Special Elections for United States Representative. Section 1." by deleting the words "twenty (20)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty (30)."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Calhoun offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3 by adding a new Section to be numbered Sec. 6 to the new Article 32b to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The effective date of this Article shall be June 1, 1962.

The amendment was read.

Senator Herring moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, yesa and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Herring
Baker	Kazen
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Martin
Dies	Moffett

Owen  
Patman  
Roberts  
Rogers

Schwartz  
Secrest  
Willis

**Nays—9**

Calhoun	Parkhouse
Crump	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Smith
Lane	

**Present—Not Voting**

Gonzalez                      Hudson

**Absent**

Fuller                      Moore

**Absent—Excused**

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The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

**Record of Votes**

Senators Hardeman, Parkhouse, Hudson, Calhoun, Crump and Lane asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 3 to engrossment.

**Motion to Place**

**Senate Bill 3 on Third Reading**

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present):

**Yeas—15**

Aikin	Moffett
Baker	Patman
Colson	Roberts
Creighton	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Kazen	Secrest
Krueger	Willis
Martin	

**Nays—12**

Calhoun	Lane
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Hudson	Smith

**Present—Not Voting**

Gonzalez

**Absent**

Fuller                      Moore

**Absent—Excused**

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**Senate Concurrent Resolution 1**

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Declaring Legislative Intent that the University of Texas may employ certain research employees.

Whereas, Section 22 of Article IV, Senate Bill 1, Acts 57th Legislature, 1961, First Called Session, provides that no money shall be paid for other than instructional services for a longer period than ninety (90) days to any person who is not a citizen of the United States unless naturalization proceedings have been instituted; and

Whereas, Section 22 contains an express exception permitting the employment of research workers at A. & M. College for longer than ninety (90) days; and

Whereas, The University of Texas is engaged in many research projects, including defense research for the Armed Forces in which the National interest would be furthered by the employment of research workers from other countries who have specific expert knowledge; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That it is the intent of the Legislature that The University of Texas be exempt from the prohibition relating to research workers contained in Section 22 of Article IV, Senate Bill 1, Acts 57th Legislature, 1961, First Called Session, and that research workers from foreign countries may be employed for longer than ninety (90) days.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 5:06 o'clock p.m. took recess until 8:00 o'clock p.m. today.

**After Recess**

The President called the Senate to order at 8:00 o'clock p.m. today.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business on motion of Senator Moffett.

**Message from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
August 11, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 1, Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article IV of Senate Bill No. 116, Chapter 334, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as last amended by House Bill No. 8, Chapter 390, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, to provide a new teacher and administrator salary schedule with increments; amending Section 1 of Article V of Senate Bill No. 116, supra, as amended by House Bill No. 376, Chapter 241, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, to provide for an increased operating cost allotment; amending Subsections (2) (a) and (b) of Section 2 of Article V of Senate Bill No. 116, supra, as amended by Senate Bill No. 102, Chapter 409, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, to increase the allowable total base costs for each bus; etc.; and declaring an emergency.

(With amendments.)

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 2 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

House has appointed the following conferees on H. B. No. 2: Hale, Chairman; Ballman, James, Gladden, Quilham.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

**Conference Committee on  
House Bill 2**

Senator Aikin called from the President's table for consideration at this

time, the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 2 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following Conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Aikin, Hudson, Martin, Hardeman and Smith.

**Senate Bill 1 with House  
Amendments**

Senator Aikin called S. B. No. 1 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Aikin moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—29**

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

**Absent—Excused**

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**Welcome Resolutions**

S. R. No. 6—By Senator Martin: Extending welcome to Randy J. Roberts of Burbank, California.

S. R. No. 8—By Senator Owen: Extending welcome to Dr. Cleofas Calleras et al. of El Paso.

S. R. No. 9—By Senator Patman: Extending welcome to Robert K. Steer and son and naming James Kenneth Steer an Honorary Page of the Senate.



S. R. No. 11—By Senators Rogers and Krueger: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Tillman McKey of Anton.

### Memorial Resolution

S. R. No. 7—By Senator Reagan: Memorial resolution for Jim Dale Greenwood.

### Adjournment

Senator Hardeman moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Senator Hudson moved that the Senate stand recessed until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question first on the motion to adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—20

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Colson	Patman
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Kazen	Schwartz
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Willis

#### Nays—9

Calhoun	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Smith
Hudson	

#### Absent—Excused

Fuller	Weinert
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Accordingly, the Senate at 8:35 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

### THIRD DAY

(Saturday, August 12, 1961)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Calhoun
Baker	Colson

Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers
Kazen	Schwartz
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Smith
Martin	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent—Excused

Fuller	Weinert
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A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Leaves of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

#### Senate Bill 3 on Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Election Code of the State of Texas, enacted by Chapter 492, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, by adding thereto a new article providing procedure, powers and duties for special elections for United States Representative; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—14

Mr. President	Herring
Aikin	Kazen
Baker	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Patman